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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

D. Bruce Modesitt et al.

Serial No.: 09/262,402

Filed: March 4, 1999

For: Articulating Suturing Device and
Method

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 3731

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Attn: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 29, 1999, enclosed are the following documents to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration;
- 2) Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 3) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 4) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- 5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.

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04 FC:203	243.00 CH

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TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED \$883.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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